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Japanese No. 2000-116122 is identified on pages 1-2 of the
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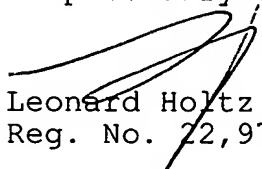
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COMMENTS

Japanese No. 2001-292569 - The switching power supply device
of this invention can surely turn off a synchronous rectifying
element before a main switch is turned on even when the on-time
of the main switch element is lengthened due to sudden variation
of a load. On the other hand, the gate pulse width of the MOSFET

of the cited switching convertor is caused to follow the change in the load.

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